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In re patent application of:) Date: August 9, 2005
Leon A. Pintsov et al.) Attorney Docket No.: F-259
Serial No.: 09/928,292) Confirmation No.: 7963
Filed: August 10, 2001) Group Art Unit: TBD
Title: METHJOD AND APPARATUS FOR TRACKING A SPECIAL
SERVICE DELIVERY OF A MAIL ITEM CREATED BY AN OFFICE
WORKER

STATUS INQUIRY - NEW PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner of Patents
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Sir:

More than 48 months have passed since the filing of the above-identified patent application on August 10, 2001. No Communication has been received from the Patent and Trademark Office indicating action on this application.

Therefore, applicant wishes to inquire as to the present status of the above-identified pending patent application.

Respectfully submitted,

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